

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 28-31 continuing to page 9, lines 1-10 with the following paragraph:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

In reference to figures 1 and 2, we can see a support 1 according to one preferred embodiment of the invention, for rolling cylindrical elements (~~not shown~~). This support 1 is capable of authorising the movement of cylindrical elements in a direction parallel to the axis of these elements, this direction being named the rolling direction of the cylindrical elements and is represented by the arrow in figure 2. In this preferred embodiment of the invention, the support 1 may also authorise a rotational movement of the cylindrical elements, this rotation being made around an axis of these cylindrical elements. In this case, the cylindrical elements may then pivot on themselves.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 15-25 with the following paragraph:

The support 1 firstly comprises first guide means 2 capable of guiding the cylindrical elements. These first guide means preferably comprise a roller 4 whose axis 36 is perpendicular to the direction in which the cylindrical elements roll. Made from plastic, preferably Ertalon (registered trade mark), this roller 4 has a Vee shaped groove designed to co-operate with the rolling cylindrical elements. The roller 4 is dimensioned so that it holds the cylindrical elements at a height  $z_1$ , this height  $z_1$  may have the frame 3 as its origin.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 28-31 continuing to page 15, lines 1-6 with the following paragraph:

These means capable of adjusting the difference in height comprise two screws 32a, 32b, positioned vertically and opposite one another in a body 34 supporting the roller 4. The movement of these screws 32a, 32b, causes the movement of an axis 36 of the roller 4 in the vertical slots formed in the body 34, attached to the support 14. This specific layout therefore procures fine adjustment, permitting the relative vertical positions of the first and second guide means 2 and 6 to be adjusted correctly.

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 1-12 with the following paragraph:

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a support (1) for rolling cylindrical elements, this support comprising first guide means (2) capable of guiding the cylindrical elements at a height  $z_1$ . Downstream, in a direction in which the cylindrical elements roll, the said support (1) comprises second guide means capable of guiding the cylindrical elements at a height  $z_2$  higher than  $z_1$ , the friction between the second guide means and the cylindrical elements being lower than the friction between the first guide means (2) and the cylindrical elements.

Figure 2